

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, Sandra Truxton was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, South Dakota, on December 18, 1944, and was raised in Central South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Sandra received her early education at the Bramhall Country School, graduated from Highmore High School in 1962, and attended Northwest College of Commerce in Huron, South Dakota, from June 1962 to May 1963; and,

Whereas, Sandra and her husband, Earl, were married on December 17, 1965, and have been blessed with two wonderful daughters, Wendy and Cindy, and a special granddaughter, Nichole; and,

Whereas, Sandra began her professional career with the state of South Dakota in the Department of Health on June 17, 1963, where she worked until moving to Holly, Michigan, in July of 1966; and,

Whereas, Upon returning to South Dakota in April 1971, Sandra joined the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, on May 10, 1971, working on the night shift updating registrations, spending 10½ years in that position; and,

Whereas, Sandra moved to the day shift in 1981, spending the next 22 years working as a secretary with the Division of Motor Vehicles; and,

Whereas, Sandra has consistently been one of the division's hardest-working and most dedicated employees, always ready to share a great story, friendly smile, and incredible homemade caramel rolls with her co-workers; and,

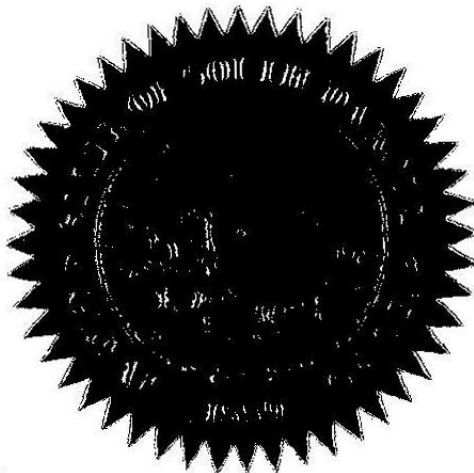
Whereas, Sandra has admirably served the state of South Dakota for more than 35 years, impressing those who worked with her, with her attention to detail, pride in her work, and friendliness to others; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 5, 2003, as


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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State